Project Information Management System

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Project Information Management System (PIMS)

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PIMS - Introduction

"Without a doubt, web-based applications are critical components of business success. Not only has the importance of web applications skyrocketed, but the complexity has also grown as the technology matured to deliver serious business services."

Hurwitz Group

PIMS - Introduction

Project Information Management System - what is it?

A web-based project tool that tracks important project information such as action items, risks, and checklists, and interfaces with commercial scheduling tools.

Important project events, such as action items from design reviews, can fall outside of the scheduling arena, but still be very important (even critical) to track and complete. PIMS specializes in assisting the PM to manage these items. Additionally, these items can be made securely available to appropriate project team members.

PIMS - Introduction

PIMS Modules:

Note * - These items are scheduled to be released in 2006

Detailed PIMS Capabilities

- Secure, web-based service
- Available to project members at any location
- Email reminder functions
- Online approval functions
- File download functions
- Various types of search functions
- Data and form customization functions
- Backups, software updates, patches – done by SwRI

Software Demonstration

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Feedback

- Excellent feedback from NASA review panels and teams
- “Much more efficient than chasing paper”
- “Critical” for taking care of action items from design reviews
- Cited as a contributing factor to a winning multi-million dollar proposal

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Pricing

PIMS is currently available at the following rates:

Subscription	Cost / Year	# Users	Feature Priority[1]
Action Items only	Free*	unlimited	Low
PIMS Basic	$2,000	7	Low
PIMS Standard	$5,000	20	Medium
PIMS Complete	$10,000	unlimited	High
Site licenses	negotiable	negotiable	negotiable

Note* - Free for the first project for a company / corporate division. Subscription or site license fees apply for additional projects

Feature Priority[1] – The priority for additional requested features. These are implemented as part of the PIMS software release cycle.

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How can we assist you today with your project?

Web-database is what we do: We specialize in project management systems, instrument ground systems, and any other web-database systems you can think of.

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- Online demonstrations available, here or at your home institution

Thanks for your interest!

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